



#4A  
WM  
3/4/03

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Coden et al.  
Serial No.: 09/698,894  
Filed: October 27, 2000  
For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING COLLATERAL INFORMATION FOR A VIDEO/AUDIO STREAM  
Art Unit: 2172  
Examiner: Eichioya, F.

Attorney Docket: YOR9-2000-0452

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action dated November 22, 2002, please amend the above patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

*At Cuy B17*  
21. (Amended) A method as in claim 24, and further comprising a step of inserting the collateral information into the audio/video stream in real time or substantially real time.